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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449, which the Examiner might deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. JP-A 5-14620
2. JP-A 3-166857
3. JP-A 3-93344
4. JP-A 63-102361
5. JP-A 1-276962
6. JP-A 3-9659

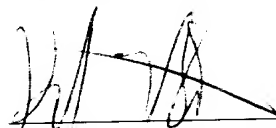
One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, together with a copy of the Japanese Office Action citing the listed documents and an English translation of the relevant portions thereof.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no statement under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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